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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 975902600032

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Stephan A. Schunk
Serial No. : 09/997,285
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For : Process and Apparatus for Transferring Air-Sensitive Substances
Art Unit : 1743
Examiner : Samuel P. Siefke

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2004, please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application. A petition and fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to withdraw any fees required for submission of this Amendment and any accompanying papers from Jones Day deposit account No. 50-1432, matter 975902600032.

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